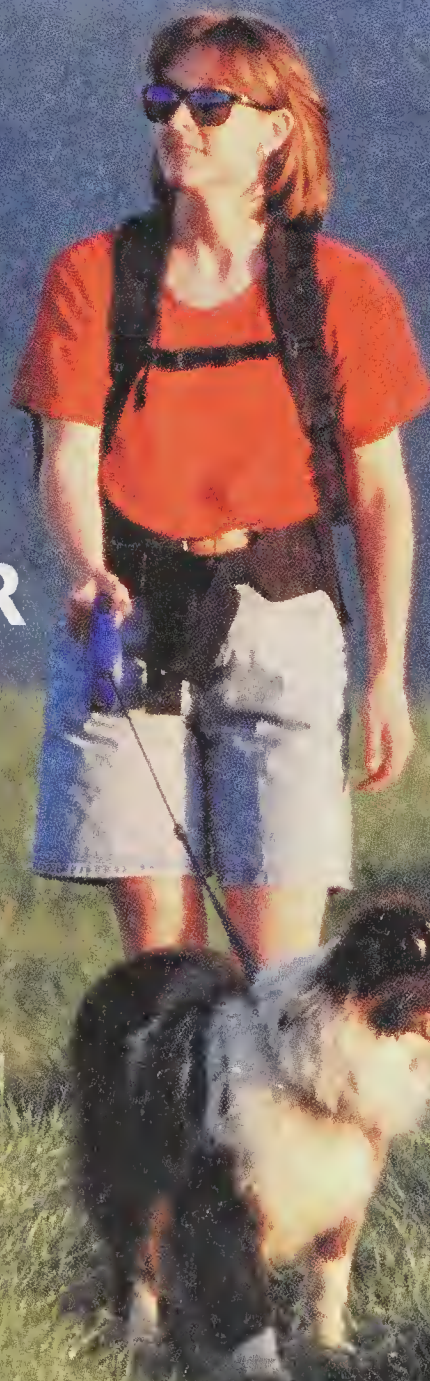


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Wilkes counties along Basin Creek. © 2001  
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## She plans to be a teacher



I am a recent graduate of North Duplin High School in Duplin County and plan to attend college in the fall to pursue a degree in elementary education. I was fortunate to receive one of the 16 scholarships presented by my local electric cooperative. Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation presented \$6,750 in scholarships to area students this year.

I want to express my thanks to the 50 employees of Tri-County Electric for making these scholarships available. Not only do these employees work hard providing dependable service for us, they also are committed to their communities. At a recent banquet hosted by the cooperative for the scholarship recipients and their parents, General Manager Mike Davis informed us that the employees have sold over 5,600 cookbooks with all proceeds

being used for scholarships. He said that over 800 of these orders had been received through Carolina Country after the magazine featured the cookbooks. Thanks for promoting their cause.

I look forward to continuing my education. Tri-County Electric has assisted in my dream of teaching children with learning disabilities.

Morgan Coley  
Calypso

### Editor's Note

A limited number of Tri-County EMC cookbooks are still available at \$12 (this includes the cost and shipping and handling). The book contains 552 recipes, is indexed and printed in a hardcover binder. Orders can be placed through Tri-County Electric, P. O. Box 130, Dudley, NC 28333, (800) 548-4869.

## Norma Waters' memory

Thank you so much for printing the "peg leg hobo" story ["First Person," July 2001]. While I did the typing, the memory is my mother's. She passed away August 1, 2000. That hobo was only one of many who visited my mother's childhood home. She told the best stories. Her name was Norma Alligood Waters, and she loved your magazine. We are with Tideland Electric in Beaufort County.

Verma W. Baynor  
Pinetown

## Delivering collards to the Outer Banks

I was born and raised in Buncombe County, way up in Upper Hominy at the foot of Mt. Pisgah in Candler, N.C., and came from a large family of collard greens lovers, and I still love them more than any other greens, except maybe poke or wild creesies. Now many years later (I live in Transylvania County) I grow them in my garden and eat them all winter, almost every day.

In the 1980's I used to ride a Greyhound bus from Asheville to Manteo, where I lived on the Outer Banks on Hatteras Island. After the bus passed Raleigh at nearly every bus stop along the road a farmer, especially African-Americans, would be waiting with his wheelbarrow loaded with huge bags of collard greens to be loaded in the luggage department beneath the bus to be delivered by the bus driver to markets in Nags Head and Manteo.

I was amazed at this primitive way of delivery and thrilled to have witnessed this.

Orva Lee McCarson Warren  
Balsam Grove

## Every funeral has one

One day my 8-year-old son, Josh, phoned me at work and told me that someone had called to say that my husband's aunt had died. Josh sounded really confused so I asked him what was wrong. He responded by saying, "Well, Mom, they want Dad to be a polar bear at the funeral!"

Cheryl Ivey  
Asheboro



## Sweetness in Sugar Loaf

Kasey and Kayla are Joyce Jolly's 3-year-old twin great-nieces. Her daughter, Jill Bowman, took this picture of them at the Jolly home in the Sugar Loaf community of Taylorsville.



## Henry at home

In the spring of 2000, Joyce and William Anderson had 13 chicks hatch on their Iredell County farm. What made this event special was one rooster out of the 13 who left his other birds of feather to take up with the Andersons.

From an early age, he started dancing around Joyce's feet in a circle, which Joyce and William discovered meant he wanted to be picked up. Once in their arms, Henry was happy to be carried anywhere around the farm. If he isn't being carried, he follows behind them like a puppy, even out into the pastures with the donkeys and cows.

Standing watch over the driveway, Henry greets visitors, showing off his stunning red comb on top of his head and white feathers. Those tiny eyes are always moving, watching. He enjoys being held, allowing him to see more of the

world than what he can see from the ground. Or maybe Henry always wanted to be a tall chick.

"When he hears us moving around in the house in the morning, he'll knock on the back door until one of us goes out to see him," Joyce says.

Henry is mature for his age. If he knows he's a rooster, he doesn't seem to care. Apparently he's happier being a family member for now. Joyce will let Henry decide if he wants to return to the hen house but will enjoy him whatever he does. "We didn't make him a pet, he chose to become one," she says.

He's a special bird to the Andersons, and around 5 a.m. every morning, Henry never fails to crow about it.

Linda Wilson  
Statesville



Joyce Anderson and Henry.

## Henry's kin at the store

My brother and I were raised in the country and we loved animals, so my brother started raising some rabbits and chickens. One afternoon he came home with a baby rooster. It was in the winter, so he kept the rooster in the house in a small box. As the rooster got older, he started following my brother everywhere. He was just like a dog.

My brother was walking to the store one day and didn't realize the rooster was following him. He went into the store and bought some bread and milk. When he got up to the counter to pay for his items, the lady cashier looked at my brother in a funny way and she said, "Pat, I know you're hen-pecked now."

My brother said to the lady, "What do you mean?"

She said, "That chicken standing outside the store door is waiting for you."

Everyone turned and looked toward the door and burst out laughing. Now we tell my brother he is hen-pecked.

Charles Hines



## A rose by any other name

My wife said she needed a rose trellis in our back yard. So I made her one.

Tommy Price  
Goldsboro

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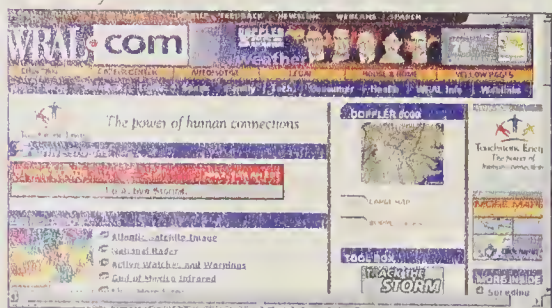
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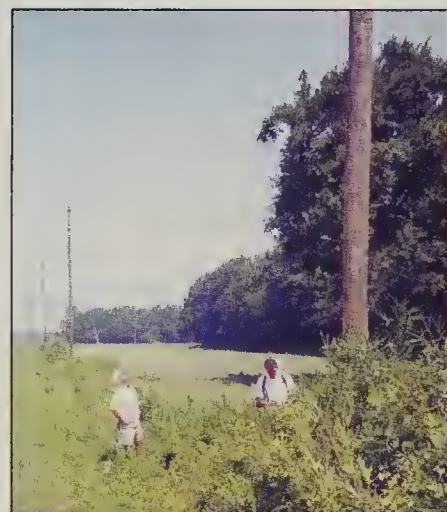
Although Walter L. Adams Jr. rejects out of hand the implied accusation of "green activists" that the United States is a "greedy plunderer of the world's resources," ["First Person," June 2001], the facts do not support his stance. According to the U.S. Department of Energy's own information (easily available at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/international/iealf/tablee1.xls>), between 1980 and 1999 the United States used approximately one quarter of BTUs (measurement of energy) consumed by all of the nations of the earth (97.05 of 381.88 quadrillion BTUs consumed).

Given this fact, conservation of energy would seem to be our first and best option for confronting energy problems in this country.

*Philip E. Coyle  
Cullowhee*

## Checking poles in Edgecombe-Martin County EMC area

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC is surveying all its poles this summer to help recover from the loss of its mapping system during Hurricane Floyd. People employed by Utility Automation Integrators will be inspecting the poles, and they will be identified with Edgecombe-Martin County EMC shirts, hats and ID cards. Residents in the area have been asked to cooperate with the workers.



## The power of human connections

At the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic last spring, professional golfer Fuzzy Zoeller (left) played in the Pro-Am tournament



with Chuck Terrill, CEO of the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation. North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives were a sponsor of the annual PGA tournament at Forest Oaks, which raises money for some 150 North Carolina charities. Zoeller has made many appearances at the Greensboro tournament.





## Underground lines will mean faster disaster recovery for Brunswick County

Burying power lines is a very expensive project for an electric cooperative, which is why the co-op serving Brunswick County sought government help in protecting its lines against the hurricanes and other storms that have ravaged that area in recent years.

This summer, Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation (BEMC), which is headquartered in Supply, will begin a massive project to bury its lines, thanks to federal and state government emergency management agencies.

BEMC has been granted more than \$6.2 million to relocate 88 miles of electric power lines underground in the coastal communities of Ocean Isle, Oak Island, Holden Beach and Sunset Beach. The elimination of downed power lines enhances public safety. Burying these lines will also increase the reliability of other vital utility services such as water, sewer and communications which depend on electricity to power their systems.

BEMC General Manager Robert W. "Chip" Leavitt estimates the project will take three years to complete. Approximately 50 percent of the power lines in these areas are already underground. When this project is completed, all lines in the affected area will be underground.

Congressman Mike McIntyre, who represents the district, was instrumental in securing the funding. He was assisted by staff from Congressman David Price and Senator Jesse Helms. "In recent years, residents have been battered by five hurricanes and a tropical storm," Congressman McIntyre said. "I have been working on this project for the last several years to better protect our coastal community and help citizens recover from devastating natural disasters like Hurricane Floyd. This is a good investment of our federal tax dollars."

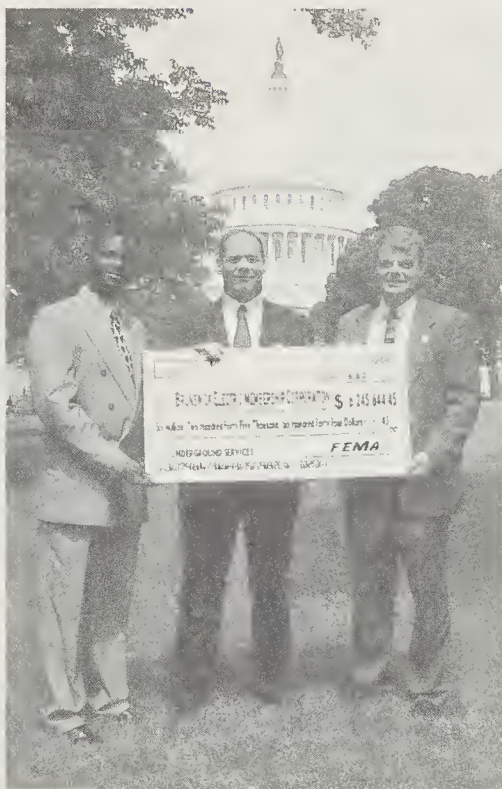
Protecting electric lines has taken on greater importance given the increased frequency of tropical storms hitting Brunswick County and the area's phenomenal growth rate. Since 1990, the county's population has grown by 43 percent. The area has also had visits from Hurricanes Bertha, Fran, Bonnie, Dennis and Floyd and two unnamed major storms that have caused more than \$9 mil-

lion in damage to the Brunswick EMC electric distribution system. More than 62 percent of the damage was to overhead power lines on the island communities.

Ninety percent of the funding will come from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Program. The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management will contribute \$560,000. FEMA encourages preventive actions like the Brunswick underground project that help protect families, businesses and communities by reducing the effect of national disasters, said FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh.

Eric Tolbert, director of the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management said the state's primary interest was to increase the safety of Brunswick County residents when tropical storms hit the area.

"This culminates many years of effort," Leavitt said, "Congressman Mike McIntyre's work with FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh and Director Tolbert's efforts with the state of North Carolina was crucial in securing this funding."



Brunswick EMC General Manager Chip Leavitt is flanked by FEMA Congressional liaison Jason A. Nelson (left) and Congressman Mike McIntyre.

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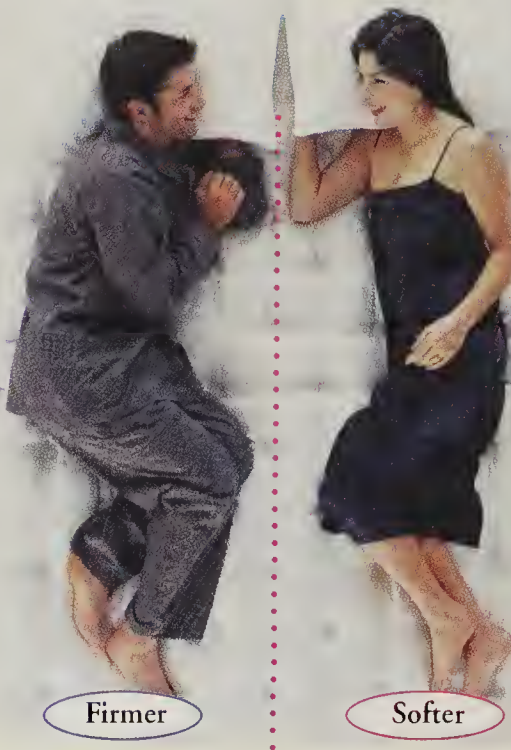
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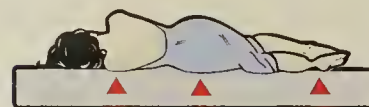
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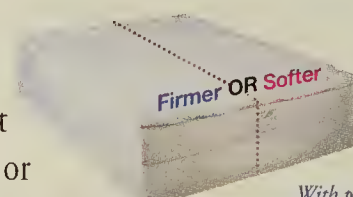


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# Why do you think they're called **teachers?**

## Lessons you'll always remember

Classroom teachers, music teachers, coaches, ministers, professors, tutors – they all dedicate themselves to teaching people. What we learn from them depends largely on how well we pay attention and practice. But the teachers who have especially effective ways of reaching us – even if it's only once, even if it's only with one student – give us lessons that remain with us for a lifetime. Too often we don't thank them.

It's easy enough to tell a teacher how she or he has improved your understanding or your skill or your outlook.

Here are some of those expressions from our readers. Thanks to everyone who sent in memories of those lifelong lessons. We can't publish all of them here, but we'll put these and more on our Web site's "Tar Heel Tales" at [www.carolinacountry.com](http://www.carolinacountry.com)

Next month we'll publish the best of your photographs we received (deadline was July 15). For the remaining themes of our "Nothing Could Be Finer" series, see page 14.

— Michael E.C. Gery

### **Please make me feel important**

Many teachers have influenced me in positive ways, but the one who stamped a five-word slogan on my soul was Esther Mayfield, now deceased.

I was a 40-year-old high school English teacher, working at a university toward earning my master's degree in education. On the first day of class, this vivacious instructor of teaching methods stood quietly in front of us and asked us to imagine that every student we ever meet is wearing an invisible sign that reads: "PLEASE MAKE ME FEEL IMPORTANT."

The wisdom of those few words has been the magic that crystallized the very essence of my teaching – in my classrooms, with my own youngsters at home, and with all the people whose paths cross mine.

Ever since I heard her words, I have remembered to visualize that slogan everywhere.

Catherine B. Scott  
Brevard  
Haywood EMC

### **Work hard, make good grades**

My fourth grade math teacher, Mr. Hooper, would say when we were bad, "Class, before fourth grade teachers might have told you that you would grow up to be the President of the United States of America. Well, that is not true. The only way to succeed in this world is to make good grades and try your hardest all your life."

That statement changed my life because when I was younger, before I got to fourth grade, I thought I was going to be the queen of the world. After I heard that statement I figured I could not be the queen of the world. The statement got me thinking about what I wanted to be when I grow up and how I am going to get there. I knew then what I had to do. I had to work hard and get better grades.

That was two years ago, and I am now in sixth grade. By now I know I want to be a meteorologist or a teacher. Mr. Hooper inspired me to work toward something I really want to do in my life. Mr. Hooper is a great teacher and a great inspiration to me.

Christina Willis  
Cape Hatteras Middle School  
Cape Hatteras Electric



## Do what you have to do

As eighth graders, we were prone to experimentation and other big boy stuff.

On the way back from lunch, two cohorts and I stopped in the bathroom to smoke, and of course we were late going back into the classroom. Mrs. Hoffman was a wise woman who had over 25 years of teaching. We didn't fool the lady nearly as often as we thought we did, even though she let us get by with a lot of foolishness. But on this particular day, she may have been having a bad day or just was fed up with our ignoring rules. She came down hard on the three tardy delinquents.

She assigned us to write 150 copies of, "Perhaps the most important of all education is the ability to make yourself do what you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not."

The sad part is that I missed what it said for 30 years. Only now do I appreciate what it should have taught me.

It is a lesson that I have not thoroughly mastered yet, even with 12 years of school, four years of undergraduate college, one year of pharmacy school, and four years of dental school.

Robert T. Cloninger  
Lincolnton  
Rutherford EMC

## Count your blessings

My father was killed in an auto accident when I was 5 years old. I was sent to a Masonic home (Oxford Orphanage) located in Oxford.

When I was 14 years old, I was complaining to a teacher, Mr. J. H. Landrum, about wearing hand-me-down clothes, having to get up at 3:45 a.m. every morning and milk cows, and not having a father, and generally feeling sorry for myself.

He told me about a man walking down the street one day with no shoes who met a blind beggar with no feet holding out a tin can for donations. When the blind man heard footsteps he would shake the can with coins to get attention.

I was a very hardheaded young boy,

but this hit me like a lightning bolt. People can always look around and find reasons to count their blessings.

I now wake up every morning with a more positive outlook on life and try to thank our Creator daily for the blessings bestowed on us and the many manifestations of his goodness.

I went from feeling sorry for myself and mourning the death of my father and realized I had been blessed with 300 brothers and sisters in the orphanage with me.

A few years after graduating from Oxford Orphanage, I joined the Masons and joined the Shrine. Borrowing a slogan from the Shriners, "A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Les Albertson  
Kinston  
Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative

## Stand tall and proud

"Stand tall and be proud." These words have stayed with me for a lifetime.

In the eighth grade, at 6-foot-1, I was the tallest person in my class. When I got to high school, it wasn't much better. Boys grow so slowly! All the girls seemed so tiny and petite. My Hartford High School gym teacher, Ms. Anderson, noticed how I slumped whenever I walked and always tried to stay in the background. She called me to her office and really lit into me. She then signed me up for every available try-out: cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, tennis, badminton.

I didn't make the cheerleading squad; they were all tiny and petite. But I went on to excel in volleyball (captain of the team for two years) and basketball (co-captain for two years). On her advice I even became a teen model for a large department store the following summer. Her little talk did wonders for my self-confidence. I am now 64 years old, 6-foot-1 and proud of it.

Barbara Hayes  
Farmville  
Pitt & Greene EMC

## See it yourself and remember

I am 81 years old. In 1928, I was living in Dudley Shoals. One day while I was in school, the principal marched us kids about one-quarter mile to a field where a dog got killed by an electric hot wire that fell and cut the dog in half. The principal said by showing us this scene instead of telling us that we would never forget it.

Bill Fox  
Lexington  
EnergyUnited

## If you chew gum

It was 1962. I was peacefully seated at my desk in the fourth grade, chewing my gum. Along beside me stops my teacher, Mrs. Luepoe, peering over the rim of her glasses with that stare that made blood run cold and sweat pop out. Seems she had overlooked my solitude and focused on my gum. I dared not swallow, although tempting. Grandma assured me swallowed gum sticks your "guzzle" together. I didn't know what my "guzzle" was or what it did, but she sounded serious enough for me to oblige. You never knew when you might need your guzzle after all.

Mrs. Luepoe, anxious to share her knowledge of gum chewing, allowed me to copy this scholarly poem for her 20 times. I pass this wisdom on to you!

The gum chewing boy or girl,  
and the cud-chewing cow,  
are somewhat alike,  
yet different somehow.  
What is this difference?  
Oh yes, I see now:  
It's the intelligent look on the face of the cow!

Connie Robinson  
Hamlet  
Pee Dee EMC



(continued on page 14)



## It's there for you

One of my high school teachers had a unique way of relating to students. I had not discussed my dream to go to college with her, but somehow she knew. One day she invited me to walk with her to the office. I followed her around the school when suddenly she stopped. She asked, "Do you want to go to college?" I replied, "Yes." She looked ahead, pointed to Highway 15-501 and said, "There's the road."

At that time I had only seen obstacles and reasons why I could not go. My family did not own a car and could not afford to send me. Her statement made a difference because she showed me the road. I began to identify ways to get from Bahama to Durham: the Trailways bus, older siblings with cars who lived closer to campus, aunts who lived in Durham, programs that would allow me to stay on campus and part-time job opportunities. I used all of the above means to travel the road to North Carolina Central University.

Alice J. Lunsford  
Hillsborough  
Piedmont EMC

When I was a member of the Newberry (S.C.) High School Marching Band, our band director, Miss Lorraine Paris, always had a student read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 before we left the band room for any competition. The message was clear: No one person was more important than any other person in the band. It took the efforts of all the members performing together to compete. If we did not win, it was the entire band that did not win, and if any section was recognized for performance, it was the entire band that was being honored.

I have always tried to live this example by treating every person with respect in every aspect of my life. No matter what a person's role in life is, there is a purpose for it. I hope Miss Paris would be proud of her influence on my life.

Patty Carter  
Albertson  
Tri-County EMC



## You are important to God

The year was 1930. It was the first day of school and the little 5-year-old girl's turn to stand by the teacher's desk and answer the questions to enter first grade.

"And when were you born?" Mrs. Curry asked.

Danella looked up timidly and whispered, "December the twenty-fifth."

"Christmas Day?" smiled Mrs. Curry. "Isn't that nice!"

Danella shyly looked down and shook her head. There never had been any birthday presents under the tree, just a few gifts from Santa. And no birthday cake with candles to blow out, only the usual fruitcake with ambrosia at Christmas dinner. And never any birthday parties like all the other kids. What was nice about being born at Christmas?

Mrs. Curry put her arm around Danella's little waist, pulled her close and said, "God must think you are someone special to give you the same birthday as his son. You will always be very near and dear to him."

Many Christmases have come and gone since that little girl's first day at school, but each one brought with it the comforting words of that wise teacher. She made me feel important and gave me the self-assurance I needed growing up.

Danella M. Holden  
Scaly Mountain  
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## TEACHERS:

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Sponsored by North Carolina's Touchstone Energy electric cooperatives, Bright Ideas grants provide funding for a variety of hands-on classroom projects for students of all ages throughout the state.

Grants of up to \$2,000 are awarded for Tar Heel teachers to improve classroom instruction and to encourage innovative teaching methods. Educators serving K-12 schools are eligible for the grants, which are awarded in a competitive evaluation process by individual cooperatives throughout the state.

Each year, more than 2,000 applications are accepted from teachers in a variety of disciplines including music, art, history, reading, science, career-planning and information technology. Since the Bright Ideas program began in 1994, North Carolina's electric cooperatives have awarded \$2 million to sponsor 2,100 projects benefiting 500,000 students.

The program offers a convenient and simple online application process at [www.ncbrightideas.com](http://www.ncbrightideas.com).

An applicant must be a teacher in a North Carolina certified K-12 school. Applicants may submit one proposal for funding each year. The school principal must review and approve each proposal.

There are 27 electric cooperatives throughout North Carolina administering the Bright Ideas program, therefore there are differences in how much money will be awarded to each grant applicant.

The Bright Ideas program began accepting applications in June. Deadline is Sept. 21. Awards will be presented in November and December.

For more information, contact your electric cooperatives or log onto [www.ncbrightideas.com](http://www.ncbrightideas.com). Or contact Mary Persson of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation: (919) 645-2430. E-mail: [mary.persson@ncemcs.com](mailto:mary.persson@ncemcs.com)



*Photos show 7<sup>th</sup> graders at West Lee Middle School in Lee County who participated in "The Greenhouse Experiment," funded last year by a Bright Ideas grant from Central EMC. The teachers were Lisa Taylor and Lisa Harden. Students studied the water cycle, earth's atmosphere, plant growth, planting experiments and data interpretation. The greenhouse also is a therapeutic resource for those students who have behavioral or emotional problems.*



# Walter Hinshaw's Dumpster Dolls are *goodwill ambassadors*

By Spaine Stephens



**W**hen Walter Hinshaw took his trash to the dumpster nearly five years ago, he walked away with an unlikely tangle of rope scraps. A few days later, he picked up the rope and twisted it into lanyard knots until a little doll lay in his hands. He called it the Dumpster Doll. Since then, Hinshaw has made more than 7,000 Dumpster Dolls and has given away close to 6,000 of them.

"It's just something I enjoyed," said Hinshaw, who lives in Burlington. He says he makes the dolls to brighten people's days and to keep himself awake. "It didn't cost much, and it's something to do."

The Dumpster Doll's body is twisted into different-colored knots, and the face has two plastic eyes that point in different directions and a tiny loop of rope for a nose. Four lumpy locks make up the hair, and a neat bow is tied around its neck for a tidy finishing touch. Most of the Dumpster Dolls that Hinshaw makes look alike, although some are smaller than others and the colors vary.

Walter Hinshaw makes a point to give away some of the dolls each week to organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army. He encourages people to distribute the dolls wherever they can, continuing Hinshaw's philosophy of "spreading a little joy," as he calls it. He sells additional dolls to keep the project going.

"I sell enough to pay for the wig-gly eyes," he said.

Although the Dumpster Dolls

have gained fame across North Carolina, their popularity is spreading across the world. Lucky recipients of Dumpster Dolls include nursing home residents, hospital patients, and special education children in schools reaching into 25 states and jumping into Denmark, Spain, England, and South Africa. One South African missionary carries Dumpster Dolls, and a knitting club in England keeps them for inspiration.

Hinshaw never thought his craft project would catch on so quickly or impact so many people. He remembers hearing of a special education student who spoke for the first time when her teacher gave her a Dumpster Doll. Hinshaw knows a doctor who uses the Dumpster Dolls to calm his child patients when they come to his office. He was also told of a cancer patient who was buried with a Dumpster Doll at her request.

Stories like these motivate Walter Hinshaw to keep giving away the dolls. He donated 2,000 Dumpster Dolls to children in shelters after Hurricane Floyd because "they had lost every toy that they had."

While the popularity of his project is still growing, Hinshaw does not make the dolls every day anymore.

"I have to be in the notion, you know," he said.

Hinshaw teaches others how to make the dolls themselves. He has taught small children and grandmothers the craft, showing them how to tie the knots and glue on the eyes.

"I've taught kids five years old up to ladies in their nineties," he said. "You can make them out of anything: socks, rags, anything that you can tie a knot in."

Hinshaw's knack for creativity does not stop at the Dumpster Dolls. He is retired from the yarn business and has turned to crafting rugs, birdhouses and once came up with the idea to make walking canes made of quills, two of which are owned by Ronald Reagan and Jesse Helms. He also is a master storyteller who has recorded his tales on audiocassette tape. The Dumpster Dolls, though, are quite possibly Hinshaw's most celebrated invention. They are his way of transforming a line of rope into a chain of good deeds.



Walter Hinshaw with a Dumpster Doll at his home: 3308 Alamance Road, Burlington, NC 27215

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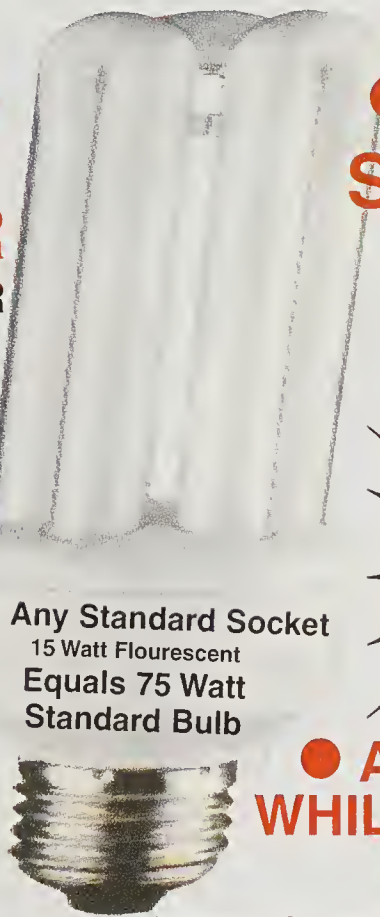
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# Movable awnings

By James Dulley

**P**roviding shade for your house and deck is very important for reducing your peak air-conditioning load on hot afternoons. In particular, if your house has brick or masonry walls, the sun's heat is absorbed and this can keep your house uncomfortably warm well into the evening.

There are several types of movable awnings available. A convenient one is a large lateral arm retractable awning to cover your deck and wall. In addition to providing shade, installing one can provide protection from even heavy rains and storms if you select the proper fabric. I have sat under the retractable awning at my own home and have never had a drop of rain come through.

A lateral arm retractable awning is unique because it is supported only where it attaches to the house wall. This cantilever design eliminates the inconvenience of having awning supports at the outer corners that rest on the deck or patio. Since it is attached flush against the house wall, it provides very effective and complete shading of the house wall when it is opened. There are hundreds of styles, patterns and colors of decorative fabrics that can be used on a retractable awning. Since the fabric rolls up and is hidden against the wall or under the roof soffit when it is closed, it is not continually exposed to the sun's rays or harsh weather. This, along with ultraviolet ray inhibitors in the fabric, provides it a long life with little fading. A lateral arm retractable awning can be opened any amount, from just a few inches to its full projection length, from the house wall. This gives you complete control over the amount of shading and rain protection that you want. For example, when entertaining, you may not want to have the entire deck covered.

Although the lateral arms are very strong, they are not strong enough to handle a heavy snow load in the full open position. I found this out the hard way one winter when one elbow broke. This is generally not a problem because you usually keep it closed in the winter for maximum passive solar heat gain.

To visualize how a retractable awning works, hold your arms chest high and tight against your chest with your elbows out to the sides. Now slowly straighten out your arms and imagine them covered with fabric on a roll. This is exactly how a retractable awning opens and closes over a deck or patio.

The two lateral arms are spring-loaded at the elbows with the spring force trying to straighten them out. These springs



*Help cool your home during humid summer months with shade provided by a moveable awning.*

create just enough tension on the fabric, stored in the roll on the wall, so that it stays taut no matter how far the awning is opened. With it mounted at the proper slope angle, rainwater will not puddle on it.

Lateral arm retractable awnings can be made in sizes from 4 to 40 feet wide with up to 14-foot projections out from the wall. Since you can open one any amount you wish, it is often wise to get one that has a slightly greater projection than you currently need. A larger one just has slightly longer arms and a larger fabric roll against the house wall.

Even the largest awnings are easy to open and close with a hand crank mechanism like I have at my house. For more convenience though, select an optional electric motor drive that is hidden up against the house wall by the fabric roll. Push a button and it opens or closes to any position. If your budget is not tight, consider adding a high-tech wind and rain sensor to control it automatically when you are away.

Another movable shading option for a window or wall is a retractable vertical awning. The width can be as narrow as two feet for small window shading or as wide as you need. They have hand cranks or are motorized and they are available with see-through, colorful acrylic or total blackout privacy fabrics.

If your deck is not located directly against a wall, consider a freestanding retractable awning design. An easy-to-move butterfly design extends out from the frame on both sides and retracts into a narrow protective hood at the center. There are also non-lateral arm awnings that swing down over a window.

Write for (instantly download - [www.dulley.com](http://www.dulley.com)) Utility Bills Update No. 465 - buyer's guide of nine manufacturers of various retractable awning designs listing max. widths, projections, features, prices, installation instructions and a fabric selector guide. Please include \$3.00 and a business-size SASE. Send it to James Dulley, Carolina Country, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244.

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# Storm Watch

## How to prepare your family and property for severe weather

### Outside

- 5** If you live in a flood-prone area, elevate or move structures to higher ground.

Bring indoors objects that may be blown or swept away, such as lawn furniture, trash cans, children's toys, garden equipment, clotheslines and hanging plants.



- 6** Lower water level in pool 6 inches. Add extra chlorine. Turn off electricity to pool equipment and wrap up any exposed filter pumps with a waterproof covering.

**8**



Plan how to take care of your pets. Leave them with a friend. If you must evacuate, it is best to take your pets with you, but most shelters will not allow them. Large animals in barns should have plenty of food and water.

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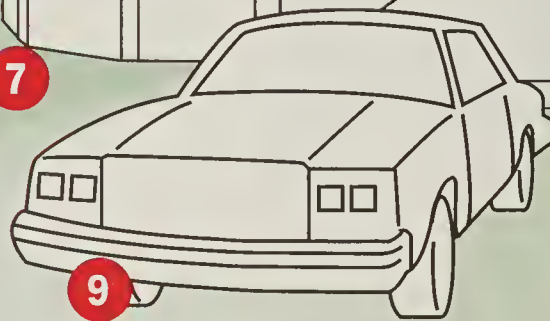
Trim dead or weak branches from surrounding trees. Do not leave them for curbside pickup during a storm watch.

**2**

Moor boat securely, store it upside down against a wall or move it to a safer place. Remove canvas. Anchor a boat trailer with strong rope.



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If a storm is pending, fuel your vehicle.

**10**

Keep a smaller Disaster Supplies Kit (see next page) in the trunk of each car.

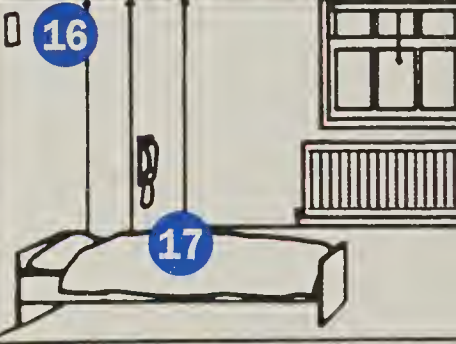
Protect your windows with custom-fit shutters or 5/8-inch plywood. Check with your local building inspector.

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Keep roof drains clear.

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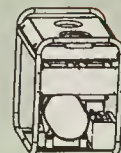
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Keep sliding glass doors wedged shut in high wind.

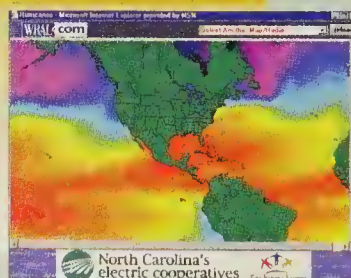
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If you use a portable generator, make sure you know what loads it can handle, including start-up wattage. If you connect the generator to household circuit, you must have a double-pole, double-throw transfer switch installed between the generator and outside power, or the "backfeed" could seriously harm or kill utility line workers.



### Storm Center Online

WRAL TV in Raleigh has a helpful hurricane information center on its "weather" Web site. You can monitor current storm status, watch Doppler 5000 radar images, track a storm online, print a storm tracker map, learn about hurricane science, report power outages and more. The site is sponsored by North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives. See it at [www.wral.com/weather/hurricanes/](http://www.wral.com/weather/hurricanes/)

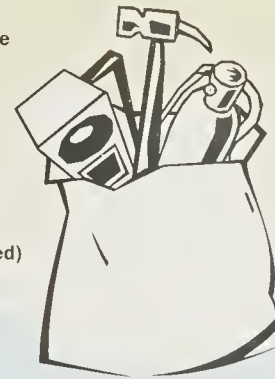




## A Disaster Supply Kit (recommended by the American Red Cross)

Have enough disaster supplies for 2 weeks ready. Keep items in airtight plastic bags. Replace stored food and water every 6 months. Rethink your kit and family needs at least once a year. (Replace batteries, update clothes, etc.) Ask your physician or pharmacist about storing prescription medications.

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| Emergency food & drinking water     | Lantern with extra fuel                                      |
| At least one change of clothes      | Manual can opener  |
| Baby food, diapers & formula        | Matches  |
| Batteries                           | Medicines, glasses or contact lens supplies                  |
| Bleach (without lemon or additives) | Mosquito repellent   |
| Books, magazines, cards & games     | Personal identification.                                     |
| Butane lighters                     | Pet food   |
| Cash & credit cards                 | Phone numbers of places you could go.                        |
| Camera & film                       | Plastic trash bags   |
| Car keys.                           | Radio (battery-operated) or TV                               |
| Charcoal & lighter fluid            | Rope (100 ft.)   |
| Clock (non-electric)                |  |
| Cooler (with ice)                   | Sleeping bags, pillows & blankets                            |
| Duct & masking tape                 | Soap & shampoo   |
| Extension cords                     | Sturdy shoes   |
| Fire extinguisher                   | Toilet paper & towelettes                                    |
| First Aid kit                       | Tool kit including hammer, crowbar, nails, saw, gloves, etc. |
| Flashlight                          | Water purification tablets                                   |
| Grill or camp stove                 |  |
| Heavy plastic (for roof if damaged) |  |



### If you must evacuate

leave as quickly as possible. Unplug your appliances, but leave on your refrigerator. Turn off the main water valve. If time allows, move furniture to a higher place. Take sleeping bags, blankets, warm protective clothing, emergency supplies, eating utensils and identification showing proof of residency. Tell somebody where you are going.

Graphics by Katherine Fowler



## Inside

**14.** Store valuables in a waterproof container at the highest point in your home.

**15.** Make two photocopies of vital documents and keep the originals in a safe deposit box. Keep one copy in a safe place in the house, and give the second copy to someone out-of-town. Vital documents include birth and marriage certificates, tax records, credit card numbers, financial records, wills and trusts.

**16.** Install smoke alarms on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms. Use

the test button to test them once a month. Replace batteries at least once a year.

**17.** If a family member relies on life support equipment, make sure your electric cooperative knows ahead of time.

**18.** Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water in case water becomes contaminated.

**19.** Pick a "safe" room in the house, usually a first-floor interior hallway, room or closet without windows.

**20.** Plan home escape routes. Find two ways out of each room.

**21.** Check and protect objects that could cause harm during a bad storm: bookshelf, hanging pictures, gas appliances, chemicals.

**22.** Write and videotape an inventory of your home, garage, and surrounding property. Include information such as serial numbers, make and model numbers, physical descriptions, and price of purchases (receipts, if possible). Store a copy

somewhere away from home, such as in a safe deposit box.

**23.** Keep a portable, battery-operated radio or television and extra batteries.

**24.** Post emergency telephone numbers.

**25.** Show adult family members where your fire extinguishers are and how they work.

**26.** Make a plan for family members to reunite if separated (if children are at school and adults are at work). Designate an out-of-

state relative or friend as a contact person and make sure everybody in the family knows how to reach the person.

**27.** Teach all responsible family members how and when to turn off the water, gas, and electricity at the main switches or valves. Keep a wrench near gas and water shut-off valves. Turn off utilities only if you suspect a leak or damaged lines, or if you are instructed to do so by authorities.



# How can something be “always-on”?

By Randy Sukow

Maybe you've ordered Internet from a cable TV company or from a telephone company selling digital subscriber line (DSL). Maybe you've seen advertisements for the new two-way satellite Internet services. At some point, one of these companies will have promised that your connection is “always-on.” Just turn on your computer, open up your Internet browser, and you're online as long as you want to be online.

There are a lot of things you can do with a continuous data stream. If you have a home security system, for example, you can set up Web cameras throughout your house and assign them Web addresses on your always-on Internet service. You will be able to check up on what is happening in your home anytime and from anywhere in the world by logging in to the Internet.

Rural businesses benefit in a number of ways. Farms and grain storage facilities sometimes use packet systems for round-the-clock temperature and pressure monitoring in grain bins. Some rural electric cooperatives are exploring the use of always-on networks to track the rate of electricity consumption in their areas – a useful tool in a time of energy industry deregulation and electricity shortages on the West Coast.

But how can all of this be? In high school science, they told us there was no such thing as a perpetual motion machine. Always-on Internet is for real, made possible through technology known as “packet switching.” To date, it may be the closest thing to a perpetual motion machine that anyone has devised.

When you make a phone call using a conventional telephone line, your call travels through a nearby “switch.” In black-and-white movies and “Laugh-In” reruns, you see an operator at a switchboard physically moving a patch cord to connect a call. The call continues as long as the circuit is unbroken. The

same thing happens today, except that an automated system switches calls faster than Lily Tomlin's “Ernestine” ever did.

As fast as those automated switches move, it still takes a minute or two to access the Internet using conventional telephone networks. Packet switching is an entirely different approach.

What we call “the Internet” is thousands of computers worldwide connected to each other in any number of ways. Internet technology digitizes the information on the network – text, photos, sounds and video – and organizes them into packets. The information leaves one computer “packetized” and reassembles when another user calls for it from the Web. Each packet has a “protocol” or a set of marching orders that tells it where it is supposed to go, and commands it to do whatever it takes to get there.

Suppose you place a phone call to a friend in another state. Somewhere between you and your friend, a phone line could fail and break the circuit. You would have to dial again. If you send Internet e-mail instead, the protocol tells the packets to seek out whatever path will get them to their destination. If there is an obstruction at one switch, the packets will travel over hundreds or thousands of alternative switches to deliver the message. You can't break the circuit because there is no circuit to break.

When you use a packet data service — DSL, cable modem, or two-way satellite — you bypass the conventional switch with direct access into this powerful packet-switched system, creating the impression that you're always on.

Randy Sukow is a communication specialist with the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative. NRTC helps more than 1,000 rural utilities deliver telecommunications and information technology solutions to 30 million customers in rural America. For more information, visit NRTC's Web site at [www.nrtc.org](http://www.nrtc.org).





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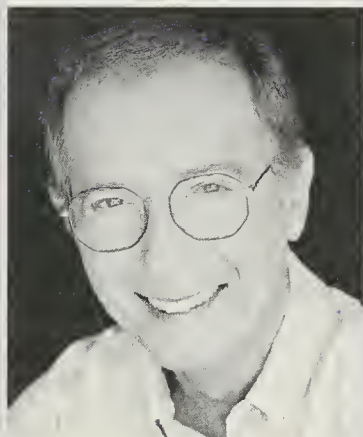
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## PORCH TALK

### Recognize the person first

Descriptive terms that have been the norm for years (i.e. "the blind girl" or "wheelchair bound") all too often highlight the disability. In an effort to focus more on the individual, rather than the disability, The North Carolina Office on Disability and Health recently published, "Tips and Strategies to Promote Accessible Communication." Use the booklet as a guide to communicate and interact with people who have disabilities. Tips for both workplace and community situations are included.

North Carolina residents can obtain a free copy by calling (919) 733-2997. You can also visit [www.fpg.unc.edu/~ncodh](http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~ncodh) to download the booklet in PDF, view it in html, or use the online order form.



### Somerset Homecoming

Join in the festivities at the Somerset Homecoming: A Festival of Families and Friends, Aug. 31 – Sept. 1. The event marks the reunion of the descendents of slaves and plantation owners of Somerset Place in Creswell and celebrates America's cultural heritage rooted in the African and African-American experience.

On Friday, help honor the memory of more than 400 African and African-Americans who lived and died at Somerset Place in a

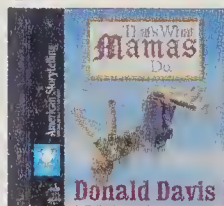


special ceremony. Saturday's festival offers tours of the plantation grounds, traditional craft-making, and a feast of southern foods. On Sunday, listen to the gospel sounds of Rev. F. C. Barnes and Company and then watch the pre-Civil War drama unfold in the play, "Let My People Go: the Trials of Bondage in the Words of Master and Slave."

The festival begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and ends at 6 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Somerset Place State Historic Site at (252) 797-4560 or e-mail [somerset@coastalnet.com](mailto:somerset@coastalnet.com).

### A mama who sees all and a wise old father

Haywood County native Donald Davis says that good stories teach kids a whole lot better than hide tanning does. As an author, Davis took his own advice to heart and published a number of books and 17 audiobooks to share his own brand of humor and poignant memories. His latest two story-filled cds revolve around his relationships with his mother and father while growing up: "A Mama Who Sees All" and "A Wise Old Father."



Seen and heard on CNN, American Public Radio's Good Evening, and Nightline, Davis is also an award-winning recording artist. He lives on Ocracoke Island.

You can order the new cds, and more, at [www.augusthouse.com](http://www.augusthouse.com). Or call (501) 372-5450.

### Preserving southern heritage

From southern food and music to traditions and ideologies, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) Center for the Study of the American South has been recording the southern way of life since 1992. The organization works on initiatives to enhance understanding and appreciation of the South's rich culture, using a variety of tools including:

- The Southern Oral History Program
- "Southern Cultures" award-winning quarterly publication
- [www.unc.edu/depts/csas](http://www.unc.edu/depts/csas), honored as one of the top 10 Web sites in the South by anythingssouthern.com
- Course development and summer research grants
- "Centering the South" speakers series

Support the Center's work by donating and becoming a Center Associate. A \$100 donation includes a one-year subscription to "Southern Cultures." For more information, call (919) 962-5565.

### Tales of the bard, religion and history performed outdoors

Summer allows North Carolina theaters to offer productions in the great outdoors. Be sure to catch some of the following shows before most of them end in August.



The outdoor historical drama, "The Lost Colony," is performed each summer in Manteo.

- "From This Day Forward," Old Colony Amphitheatre, Valdese, Fri. – Sun. through Aug. 18, (800) 635-4778.
- "Horn in the West," Hickory Ridge Homestead, Boone, Tues. – Sun. through Aug. 11, (888) 825-6747.
- "The Lost Colony," Waterside Theatre, Manteo, Mon. – Sat. through Aug. 24, (800) 488-5012.
- "Macbeth" and "Twelfth Night," Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre, Asheville, Fri. and Sun. through Aug. 12, (828) 254-5146.
- "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in America, Forest City, Aug. 11 and Oct. 22-27, (828) 245-3000.
- "Strike at the Wind," Adolph Dial Amphitheatre, Indian Cultural Center, Pembroke, Fri. and Sat. through Aug. 11, (910) 521-2433.
- "The Sword of Peace" and "Pathway to Freedom," Snow Camp Historic Amphitheatre, Snow Camp, Wed. – Sat. through Aug. 25, (800) 726-5115.
- "Unto These Hills," Mountainside Theatre, Cherokee, Mon. – Sat. through Aug. 25, (866) 554-4557.
- "Worthy is the Lamb," Crystal Coast Amphitheatre, Swansboro, Thurs. – Sat. through Aug. 25, Fri. – Sat. through Sept. 15, (252) 393-8373.



### National park camping guide

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### Free guide to North Carolina music, dance and theater

Ricky Skaggs, Art Garfunkel and Dawn Upshaw are a few of the numerous performers mentioned in the new publication "North Carolina Music Dance Theater." Published by the N.C. Arts Council, the guide showcases the 2001 season (through October) and can be used to plan a vacation combining the arts with the state's historic landmarks and national wonders.

The 40-page booklet also features a map, season programs and ticket prices, places to eat and stay, things for kids, a reading list, and three travel itineraries by Durham writer David Perkins. Event prices range from free to \$37 a ticket.

To receive your complimentary copy, call (888) 454-1213. You can also visit [www.ncarts.org](http://www.ncarts.org).

### Free "Mountain Seasons Vacation Planner"

When planning summer vacations, consider historic Hendersonville and the village of Flat Rock as possible destinations. Located in western North Carolina in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, these areas offer activities and sights ranging from "Jump Off Rock" scenic overlook and Thomas Wolfe's angel, to apple orchards and farmers markets. To learn more, send for your free "2001 Mountain Seasons Vacation Planner" from Henderson County Travel and Tourism. Simply call (800) 828-4244 or visit [www.historichendersonville.org](http://www.historichendersonville.org).

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### See Morehead City of yesteryear

Thirty to 60 years ago, Carteret County looked quite different, as evidenced by photographs in the North Carolina Maritime Museum's latest exhibit, "Reginald Lewis's Down East."

Born in Morehead City in 1911, Reginald Worth Lewis was a painter and photographer. In his youth, he worked on party and movie sets in Miami Beach. During WWII, he enlisted in the



1960s dilapidated boathouse and trawler on Taylor's Creek in Beaufort.

Coast Guard and painted activities in the 7th Naval District, including scenes of ships struck by German U-Boats and rescues. Later, he turned to photography. As a professional freelance photographer, Lewis was responsible for drawing public attention

to eastern North Carolina's sport fishing industry and "in large part his photographs helped bring Morehead from a small fishing village to a world-renowned sport fishing area, with one of the top billfish tournaments in the country."

After his death in 1995, Lewis' son, Reginald W. Lewis, Jr. of Morehead City, published a book of his father's photographs. The book, entitled, "Reginald Lewis's Down East" reveals "a time when Morehead City was still a small fishing and shrimping village and the pace of life was measured by the changing tides."

Visit the Lewis exhibit at the Maritime Museum for free, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 – 5 p.m. on Sundays, through August 26. For more information, call (252) 728-7317 or e-mail [Jane.Wolff@ncmail.net](mailto:Jane.Wolff@ncmail.net).

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Now match the boxes above with the boxes below to find a phrase familiar to North Carolinians.

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The fraction  $\frac{1}{7}$  is magical.

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To go from HEAD to FOOT you must drop a letter, change a letter, or add a letter in each step to spell a different word. Your answer may be different from ours. If you complete the transaction in fewer steps, send us your solution.

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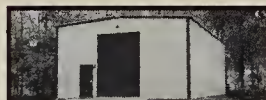
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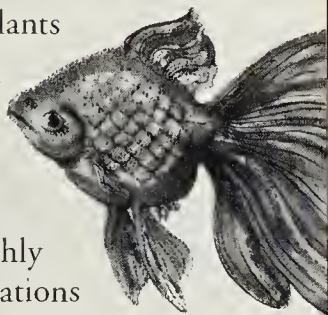
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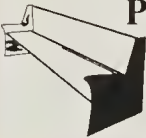
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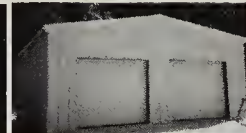


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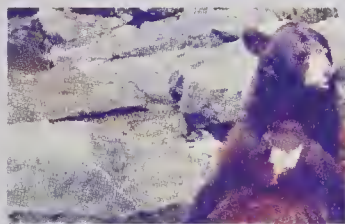
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As summer approaches autumn and winter's 'sleeping and snoozing' season for plants, it's important to prepare plants. Although active growth will be restricted, they will continue to take nourishment at a slower rate. Ample water is needed to prepare for winter. For brighter blooms this fall and better flower gardens next year, give attention to feeding, staking and watering this month. The beauty of next spring-time begins this autumn. Now's the time to prepare beds for fall planting.



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planted in bare areas. Biennial seeds, germinating in the fall but flowering next year, will fill bare spots with fresh foliage. Cover seeded areas with newspaper, burlap or wooden boards to maintain uniform moisture. Remove cover once germination occurs. New seedlings are subject to sunscald, so provide light shade a few days after seeds sprout.

## Lawn care

Raise the cutting height of the lawn mower a notch or two so grass will not dry out rapidly as with closely mowed lawns. If there's been no rain and growth has slowed, don't mow. Do not fertilize during drought. Hold off watering until lawn is slightly gray and thirsty; then apply sufficient moisture to soak deeply into soil. This encourages grass to become deeply rooted and even more drought-tolerant.

## Autumn vegetables

August through early September is an ideal planting time for fall vegetable harvest. Short-season vegetables such as kale, lettuce, turnips and leafy greens can be delayed in seeding until mid-September. Those that maintain a 60-to-80 day maturity date—like cabbage, beets, snap beans, lima beans, cucumbers and broccoli—need to be planted in early August. Planting dates are ten to 20 days earlier in the mountains and seven to 14 days later in eastern coastal plains.

In clearing the garden for planting spring crops of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and okra, make a furrow and wet soil three to five inches deep. Allow water to soak in, then plant the seeds. Seed heavily. Excess seedlings may be shared with neighbors or destroyed. Thin after one or two inches tall. Instead of covering seeds with garden soil, use compost, vermiculite or potting soil. A mulch of compost, leaves or straw conserves moisture and helps to check weed growth. Insufficient water will cause plant stress and reduce yield. Apply at least an inch of water each week if there is no rainfall.

## Hot and dry for Cacti

Cactus plants require very little moisture. Popular house-plants, they're often used as accents in rock gardens. Watch the national weather reports, and when it rains in the deserts of Arizona, give cacti water. Seldom do these drought-loving plants need any other moisture.

## Bare spots in flower gardens

Void areas may have begun to appear in flowerbeds as a result of heat, insects and diseases. The quickest way to refurbish spent areas is by filling in with seedlings purchased at a garden center. Seeds left over from earlier plantings may be

## Hort shorts

- ✂ If not already accomplished, prune rose bushes to remove dead and weak growth. Cut back tall, vigorous growth to about three feet and apply a complete fertilizer watered in well.
- ✂ Make last tip growth pinching to remove leaflets; if necessary, remove flower buds with leaflets. This encourages specimen rose blooms in autumn.
- ✂ Caladiums do well in shaded areas and withstand sun if kept watered. Fertilize every two weeks. The better tubers are fed, the larger they will become before winter storage in a frost-free location.
- ✂ In ordering for fall planting, place order now. Often earlier orders receive finer plants. When ordering from catalogs, determine if plants are adapted to your area. Early ordering also allows you time to prepare planting sites to be ready when plants arrive.
- ✂ Color from annuals can be had by sowing fast-maturing seeds. Choices include zinnia, cosmos, cleome, and sunflower.
- ✂ Clip faded blooms from cannas, daylilies and lamb's ear. This gives a better-groomed garden and often more blooms.
- ✂ Encourage vining groundcover plants as English ivy and Carolina jessamine (good evergreen vines) by training runners to cover bare spots. Anchor with hairpins made from four or five inch sections of heavy wire. Wire coat hangers are a good source.



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- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped pecans
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped green onions
- 1 jar Hormel bacon pieces (2 ounces)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded cheddar cheese

### Dressing

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

Mix the night before and then pour over broccoli mixture right before serving.

## CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE

Cook 6 chicken breasts – reserving broth  
1 large package wide egg noodles – cook in chicken broth until tender

Sauté the following:

- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup diced onion

Add to this 1 pound Velveeta cheese cut up. Stir until smooth.

- Add:
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 1 can cream of chicken soup
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